

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
LUBRICANTS SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

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We, Tim Daniels, Doug Hinzle, and David Spatz are inventors of the above-referenced patent application. We hereby declare that the invention of the referenced claims was reduced to practice on a date prior to May 22, 2000 or conceived on a date prior to May 22, 2000 and diligently reduced to practice thereafter. The attached documents are project documents used in the planning, commercial design, and/or implementation of the invention. These documents have a date prior to May 22, 2000 and/or existed in draft form prior to May 22, 2000. They are evidence that the elements of Claims 1-13 were in our possession prior to May 22, 2000.

We do solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing paper are true to the best of our knowledge.

Date: April 21, 2005

DAVID SPATZ